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ANNUAL REPORT . . .

Town of Groton

New Hampshire

For Year Ending December 31

1957

ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer
Road Agents, School Board
and other Officials
of the
TOWN of GROTON

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31

1957

358.07
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Town Officers for 1957

Moderator	Agnes A. Lane
Town Clerk	Ileene A. Matthews
Selectmen	Edgar C. McClellan
	Laue A. Nettleton
	Charles F. Place
	Deceased
	Walter S. Stevens
	Appointed
Highway Surveyor	Lewis J. Albert
Treasurer	Ileene A. Matthews
Tax Collector	Annie M. Esty
Land Agents	Selectmen
Librarian	Agnes A. Lane
Police	Lewis J. Albert
Health Officer	Minnie Davis
Auditors	Flora Matthews
	Zelma Watts
School Board	Annie M. Esty
	Flora Matthews
	Beatrice Smith
School District Clerk & Treasurer	Ileene A. Matthews
Trustee of Trust Funds	Laue A. Nettleton
Library Trustees	Flora Matthews
	Ileene A. Matthews
	Laue A. Nettleton
Janitor	Lewis J. Albert
Constable	Lewis J. Albert
Fire Warden	Ernest E. Matthews
Deputy Wardens	Carroll G. Matthews
	Floyd Colby

State of New Hampshire
TOWN OF GROTON
Town Warrant

**To the Inhabitants of the Town of Groton in the County
of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Groton on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next at three o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to give a discount for prompt payment of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$50.00 for maintenance of Spectacle Pond Recreation Area.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$50.00 for support of Newfound Region Chamber of Commerce.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the present Selectmen to issue a quitclaim deed to the Estate of Hamlin Andrus for the property which was deeded to said Andrus on or about March 1, 1952, original deed having been lost or destroyed.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$215.25 for Class IV and Class V construction, reconstruction or betterment, the State to contribute \$1434.97.

9. To see if the Town will vote to plow driveways, both resident and non resident or take any action thereon.

10. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue plowing State Roads.

11. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Highway Surveyor to be on the job in person whenever any roadwork is being done, with the exception that in case of illness or any other extreme emergency, the Selectmen shall appoint someone for the duration of the emergency.

12. To see if the Town will vote to hire resident labor whenever such labor is available.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or dispose of all Highway equipment and authorize the Highway Surveyor to hire necessary equipment.

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract snow removal for any definite length of time.

15. To see if the Town will vote to use \$1000.00 of the total Highway appropriation or TRA appropriation to tar & seal Cheever Road from Tarr's to Dorchester line and use \$800.00 to tar & resurface the Dorchester Road as far as the School House, or whatever portion shall be necessary.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$3000.00 for the purchase of a tractor loader.

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of or administer any real estate acquired by tax collector deeds.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money sufficient for the remaining items of the budget.

19. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 22nd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty eight.

EDGAR C. McCLELLAN
L. A. NETTLETON
WALTER S. STEVENS
Selectmen of Groton

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EDGAR C. McCLELLAN
L. A. NETTLETON
WALTER S. STEVENS
Selectmen of Groton

1958 Budget

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957.

<i>SOURCES OF REVENUE</i>	<i>Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1957</i>	<i>Actual Revenue Previous Year 1957</i>	<i>Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1958</i>
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 15.10	\$ 22.11	\$ 22.11
Savings Bank Tax	.76	1.21	1.21
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal forest lands	41.35	21.78	21.78
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	250.90		
For Fighting Forest Fires		24.97	25.00
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Dog Licenses	66.00	60.60	60.00
Fines & Forfeits, Mun. Court	1.00		
Income of Departments:			
Highway, incl. rental of equip.	650.00	352.70	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	600.00	587.36	587.00
Sale of Town Property	100.00	585.00	
†Cash Surplus			4,886.87
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	100.00	82.00	82.00
Yield Taxes	1,200.00	2,016.63	2,000.00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Prop. Taxes	\$3,025.11	\$3,754.36	\$ 7,685.97
*Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes			15,886.73
Total Revenues			\$23,572.70

†Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i.e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

*Total estimated "Revenues from All sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

<i>PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES</i>	<i>Approps. Previous Year 1957</i>	<i>Actual Exp'tures Year 1957</i>	<i>Estimated Exp'tures Year 1958</i>
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Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 800.00	\$ 761.85	\$ 800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00	487.94	600.00
Election & Registration Expenses	150.00	78.40	350.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	400.00	352.91	300.00

Protection of Persons & Property:

Police Department	50.00	25.00	50.00
Fire Department		123.86	100.00
Insurance	300.00	320.28	300.00
Civil Defense	50.00		50.00

Health:

Health Dept., incl. Hospitals	25.00		25.00
Vital Statistics	5.00	3.50	5.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance—Summer	2,000.00	2,026.97	3,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,000.00	1,281.92	3,000.00
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	400.00	498.52	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	4,190.91	4,677.98	215.25

<i>Libraries:</i>	300.00	300.00	200.00
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Public Welfare:

Town Poor	50.00	18.59	50.00
Old Age Assistance	600.00	653.35	850.00

Recreation:

Parks & Playgrounds, including Band Concerts	50.00	27.68	50.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	100.00	53.20	50.00
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Unclassified:

Damages & Legal Expenses	200.00	150.43	200.00
Advertising & Regional Assns.	50.00	50.00	50.00

Interest:

On Temporary Loans		60.00	75.00
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	118.75	120.45	50.00

Outlay for New Construction & Perm. Improv.

Highways and Bridges:

New Equipment			3,000.00
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Payment on Principal of Debt:

Long Term Notes	2,750.00	2,750.00	1,000.00
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<i>County Taxes</i>	1,034.19	1,029.07	1,029.07
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<i>School Taxes</i>	9,859.91	9,859.91	7,173.38
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Total Expenditures	<u>\$26,083.76</u>	<u>\$25,711.81</u>	<u>\$23,572.70</u>
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Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

<i>Title of Appropriation</i>	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Unexpended Balance</i>	<i>Overdraft</i>
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 800.00	\$ 761.85	\$ 38.15	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00	487.94	112.06	
Election & Registration	150.00	78.40	71.60	
Town Hall & Other Buildings	400.00	352.91	47.09	
Police Department	50.00	25.00	25.00	
Fire Department		123.86		123.86
Insurance	300.00	320.28		20.28
Civil Defense	50.00		50.00	
Health Department	25.00		25.00	
Vital Statistics	5.00	3.50	1.50	
Town Road Aid	413.91	413.91		
Town Maintenance—Summer	2,000.00	2,026.97		26.97
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,000.00	1,281.92	718.08	
General Expense Highway	400.00	498.52		98.52

Libraries	300.00	300.00	
Town Poor	50.00	18.59	31.41
Old Age Assistance	600.00	653.35	53.35
Parks & Playgrounds	50.00	27.68	22.32
Cemeteries	100.00	53.20	46.80
Damages & Legal	200.00	150.43	49.57
Advertising & Regional	50.00	50.00	
Interest on Long Term Notes	118.75	120.45	1.70
State Aid Construction	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Payment on Prin. Long Term Note	1,000.00	1,000.00	
County Taxes	1,029.07	1,029.07	
School Taxes	9,859.91	9,859.91	
Totals	<u>\$22,551.64</u>	<u>\$21,637.74</u>	<u>\$1,238.58</u>
			<u>\$324.68</u>

Net Unexpended Balance Over Overdrafts—\$913.90

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 800.00
Town Officers Expenses	600.00
Election and Registration Expenses	150.00
Town Hall & Buildings Maintenance	400.00
Police Department	50.00
Civilian Defense	50.00
Health Department	25.00
Vital Statistics	5.00
Town Maintenance—Summer	2,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	400.00
Insurance	300.00
Libraries	300.00
Old Age Assistance	600.00
Public Relief	50.00
Parks and Playgrounds	50.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Damages & Legal Expenses, incl. Dog Damages	200.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	50.00
Payments on Debt—Principal	1,000.00
Payment on Debt—Interest	118.75
County Tax	1,029.07
School Tax	9,859.91
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Total Town and School Appropriations	\$22,551.64

Less Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 22.04	
Savings Bank Tax	.76	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	1,373.88	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	600.00	
Dog Licenses	66.00	
Rent of Town Property & Equip.	650.00	
Int. on Taxes & Income Trust Funds	85.00	
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	100.00	
Cash Surplus	1,600.00	
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Total Revenues and Credits		4,497.68
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		18,053.96
Plus Overlay		618.04
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		18,672.00
Less 54 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00		108.00
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Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		\$18,564.00

Taxes to be Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$18,564.00	
Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	108.00	
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Total Taxes to be Committed		\$18,672.00

Tax Rate — 4.00

Summary Inventory

Lands and Buildings	\$	26036.00 2,609.10
Mills and Machinery		1,375.00
Electric Plants		206,620.00
Stock in Trade		1,000.00
Boats and Launches		150.00
Horses, Asses and Mules		525.00
Cows		1,350.00
Sheep and Goats		30.00
Hogs		140.00
Fowls		2,350.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		150.00
Total Valuation		474,000.00
Less Veteran's Exemptions		9,900.00
Tax Rate is Computed on		\$464,100.00

Electric and Gas Utility Companies

N. H. Electric	\$	4,770.00
New England Power		201,630.00
White Mt. Power		220.00
Total		\$206,620.00
Edgar C. McClellan, stock in trade		1,000.00
Total		\$207,620.00

Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans \$9,550.00

Amount of property valuation exempted to blind 350.00

Number of inventories distributed	154
Number of inventories returned	90
Number of veterans who received property exemption	10
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	14

Financial Report

ASSETS

Cash in Hands of Treasurer	\$3,353.46
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Accounts Due to Town—

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1956	200.87
Levy of 1955	460.42

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1957	2,796.62
Levy of 1956	132.02
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1957	145.00

Total Assets	\$7,088.39
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LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by Town:

State Head Taxes Uncollected—1957	145.00
Collected—Not Remitted	35.00
Yield Taxes Collected—Not Remitted	22.02

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

First National Bank of Bristol—Dec. 15, 1959	2,000.00
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Total Liabilities	2,202.02
Surplus	4,886.37

Total	\$7,088.39
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Surplus

Net Debt —December 31, 1956	\$1,396.11
Surplus, December 31, 1957	4,886.37

Inc.-Dec. of Debt, of Surplus	\$3,490.26
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Summary of Receipts

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$15,863.22
Poll Taxes	46.00
Yield Taxes	2,016.63
State Head Taxes	160.00

Total Current Year's Taxes Collected	\$18,085.85
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Property and Yield Taxes—Previous Years	3,306.27
Poll Taxes—Previous Years	36.00
State Head Taxes—Previous Years	105.00
Interest Received on Taxes	135.72
Penalties on State Head Taxes	12.00

From State:

For Town Road Aid	1,855.90
Interest and Dividends Tax	22.11
Savings Bank & Building and Loan Assn. Tax	1.21
Reimb. a/c State & Federal Forest Lands	21.78
Fighting Forest Fires	24.97

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	60.60
Rent of Town Property	352.70
Registration of Motor Vehicles—1957 Permits	587.36

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes During Year	4,000.00
Insurance Adjustments	83.83
Sale of Town Property	585.00
Taxes Bought by Town	200.87
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$29,477.17
Cash On Hand January 1, 1957	4,665.82
Grand Total	\$34,142.99

Summary of Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 761.85
Town Officers Expenses	487.94
Election and Registration Expenses	78.40
Expenses Town Hall & Other Buildings	352.91

Protection of Persons & Property:

Police Department	25.00
Fire Department, inc. Forest Fires	123.86
Insurance	320.28
Vital Statistics	3.50

Highways & Bridges:

Town Road Aid	4,677.98
Town Maintenance—	
Summer	2,026.97
Winter	1,281.92

	3,308.89
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	498.52

Libraries: 300.00

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	653.35
Town Poor	18.59

Recreation:

Parks & Playgrounds, inc. Band Concerts	27.68
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, inc. Hearse Hire	53.20
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Unclassified:

Damages and Legal Expenses	150.43
Advertising & Regional Associations	50.00
Taxes Bought by Town	200.87
Payment to State a/c	
Yield Tax Debt Retirement	652.79

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$12,746.04
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Interest :

Paid on Temporary Loans	60.00	
Paid on Long Term Notes	120.45	
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Total Interest Payments		180.45

Indebtedness:

Payments on Temporary Loans	4,000.00	
Payments on Long Term Notes	2,750.00	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		6,750.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treas.		
1957 Taxes	126.00	
Prior Years	98.06	
Taxes Paid to County	1,029.07	
Payment to School Dist., 1957 Tax	9,859.91	
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Total Payments to Other Gov. Div.		11,113.04
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Total Payments for All Purposes		\$30,789.53
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Cash on Hand December 31, 1957		3,353.46
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Grand Total		\$34,142.99

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Lands & Buildings	\$ 2,000.00
Furniture & Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Lands & Buildings	1,500.00
Furniture & Equipment	1,500.00
Fire Department, Equipment	100.00
Highway Department, Lands & Buildings	1,100.00
Equipment	4,500.00
Schools, Lands & Buildings	4,000.00
Equipment	1,000.00
Total	<hr/> \$16,200.00

Auditor's Report

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FLORA MATTHEWS

ZELMA WATTS

Detailed Statement of Payments

Town Officers Salaries:

L. A. Nettleton, Selectman	\$ 100.00
Walter S. Stevens, Selectman	100.00
Edgar C. McClellan, Selectman	200.00
Lewis J. Albert, Janitor	10.00
Ileene Matthews, Clerk & Treasurer	150.00
Annie M. Esty, Tax Collector	154.65
Zelma Watts, Auditor	23.60
Flora Matthews, Auditor	23.60
Total	<hr/> \$ 761.85

Town Officers Expenses:

Pemigewasset National Bank	\$.83
Flora Matthews, Auditor's Exp.	1.23
Association of N. H. Assessors, Dues	3.00
Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags	5.27
Carroll D. Matthews, Selectman	6.00
L. A. Nettleton, Selectman	18.90
Edgar C. McClellan, Selectman	22.41
Annie M. Esty, Tax Collector	27.05
Ileene Matthews, Clerk & Treasurer	69.54
U. S. Automobile & Truck Guide	11.50
F. J. Shores, Transfers, Searching Titles, etc.	17.15
Sargent Bros., Office Supplies	13.15
State Tax Commission, 2 copies of Laws Pertaining to Taxes	2.50
N. H. Tax Collector's Association, Dues	3.00
Enterprise Press, Inventory Ads	4.80
John C. Ray, Town Officers Bonds	43.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Office Supplies	64.11
Anna D. Proctor, Transfer Name	.10
State Tax Commission, 1957 Official Mobile Reports	1.25
N. H. City & Town Clerks Association, Dues	3.00
Melvin Hicks, Flowers, Place Funeral	10.00
Meredith News, Town Reports	160.15
Total	<hr/> \$ 487.94

Election & Registration

Annie M. Esty, Ballot Clerk	\$ 8.26
Flora Matthews, Ballot Clerk	8.26
Ernest E. Matthews, Supervisor	15.34
Edythe M. Newton, Supervisor	15.34
Lillian M. Colby, Supervisor	17.70
Enterprise Press, Ballots	13.50
Total	<hr/> \$ 78.40

Town Hall & Other Buildings:

Carroll G. Matthews, Moving Town House Yard	\$ 10.00
N. H. Electric Coop. Inc., Electricity	60.00
Perley Matthews, Labor & Cement	36.62
C. L. Esty, Shingles & Nails	147.50
Edgar C. McClellan, Shingling Town House	31.86
Carroll G. Matthews, Shingling Town House	31.86
Ernest E. Matthews, Shingling Town House	28.32
Edgar C. McClellan, Gas for Town House	6.75
Total	<hr/> \$ 352.91

Police Department:

Lewis J. Albert, Police Officer	\$ 25.00
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Fire Department, incl. Forest Fires

Brook Road Fire:

Ernest E. Matthews, Labor	\$ 6.30
Carroll G. Matthews, Labor	2.70
Charles Matthews, Labor	2.36
Carroll D. Matthews, Labor	2.36
John Matthews, Labor	2.36
Floyd Colby, Labor	2.70
Clayton Hobart, Labor	2.36
Edgar McClellan, Labor	2.36
Norris Smith, Labor	2.36
Clifton Hutchins, Labor	2.36
Floyd Colby, Car	1.44
Charles Matthews, Car	1.44
Norris Smith, Car	.96
Ernest Matthews, Car	1.44
Carroll D. Matthews, Car	.96

Tibbetts & Waldron Fires:

Ralph E. Bailey, Fire Commissioner	71.50
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Posting Woods:

Ernest E. Matthews	2.56
Edgar C. McClellan	2.56
Edgar C. McClellan, Car	2.10

Fire Meeting:

Ernest E. Matthews	5.00
Floyd Colby	4.00
Floyd Colby, Car	1.68

Total	\$ 123.86
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Insurance:

John C. Ray, Auto & Fire - Town Truck	\$ 14.00
John C. Ray, Workmen's Compensation	117.19
John C. Ray, Auto Liability	154.60
John C. Ray, Town House Insurance	25.20
John C. Ray, Town House - Additional	9.29

Total	\$ 320.28
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Vital Statistics:

Ileene Matthews	\$ 3.50
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Town Road Aid:

State of New Hampshire	\$4,677.98
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South End Roads:

Lewis Albert, Labor	\$ 159.25
James Albert, Labor	25.40
Orville Matthews, Labor	27.14
Edward Butterfield, Labor	132.03
William Farr, Labor	35.40
Charles Matthews, Labor	18.88
Floyd Colby, Labor	25.96
Harvey St. Lawrence, Labor	26.55
Nicholas Adams, Labor	171.74
Edgar McClellan, Labor	20.65
Richard Adams, Labor	23.60
Edward Albert, Labor	6.49
Norris Smith, Labor	18.88
William Farr, Tractor	114.60
Harvey St. Lawrence, Tractor	111.00
Harvey St. Lawrence, Gravel	23.10
Tilton Sand & Gravel, Cold Patch	96.85

Prescott Lumber, Lumber	11.53
Director of Internal Revenue, Withholding	14.70
Rand's Hardware, Paint & Brushes	13.89
H. J. Follansbee, Paint	20.85
Edgar C. McClellan, Gas, Grease & Oil	72.91
Total	\$1,171.40

North End Roads:

Lewis J. Albert, Labor	\$ 105.55
Lawrence Bowles, Labor	69.28
Edgar McClellan, Labor	66.67
Edward Butterfield, Labor	42.48
Richard Adams, Labor	9.44
Harvey St. Lawrence, Labor	24.78
James Albert, Labor	47.20
Theron Hurd, Labor	40.97
Robert Tibbetts, Labor	2.36
David Tibbetts, Labor	8.26
Edward Albert, Labor	18.88
Ernest Loisel, Labor	6.49
Nicholas Adams, Labor	96.04
William Tarr, Labor	26.55
Fred Waldron, Labor	18.88
William Tarr, Tractor	85.95
Harvey St. Lawrence, Tractor	48.00
Harvey St. Lawrence, Gravel	4.70
Webster Tibbetts, Tractor	43.38
L. M. Pike & Sons, Cold Patch	32.83
Lester W. Coffin, Grader Repair	10.00
Director of Internal Revenue, Withholding	6.70
Edgar McClellan, Gas, Oil & Grease	40.18
Total	\$ 855.57

Snow Removal:

Lewis Albert, Labor	\$ 96.07
Nicholas Adams, Labor	51.26
Edgar McClellan, Labor	53.76
James Albert, Labor	142.97
Edward Albert, Labor	53.56
Edward Butterfield, Labor	22.61
Ernest E. Matthews, Labor	337.40
Perley Matthews, Labor	152.94
Edgar McClellan, Car	5.00
Arnold Barnard, Truck	51.00
Director of Internal Revenue, Withholding	28.20
Roy Woodward, Sand	12.60

Edgar McClellan, Gas & Oil	224.94
Carroll G. Matthews, Tractor	10.00
Rand's Hardware, Paint & Brushes	15.04
Norton Braley, Gas	8.57
Raymond Davis, Tractor	16.00

Total	<u>\$1,281.92</u>
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General Expense of Highway Dept.:

Lewis J. Albert, Bearings for Pump	\$ 6.24
Barnard's Garage, Parts, Repairs	51.88
Bartlett Auto, Parts, Repair, Tire	168.08
Barrett Equipment Co., Clutch Pump & Ram	118.00
Rand's Hardware, Wing Lift Parts	23.13
H. J. Follansbee Co., Wing Lift Parts	2.72
Sanel Auto Parts, Wing Lift Parts	46.82
Evans Welding Service, Welding Grader	15.00
Edgar McClellan, Moving & Fitting Body	15.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., Shoes for Plow	49.40
J. E. Faltin Transportation, Express	2.25

Total	<u>\$ 498.52</u>
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Libraries:

Flora Matthews, Treasurer	\$ 300.00
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Old Age Assistance: \$

State of New Hampshire, Town's Share 25%	\$ 653.35
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Town Poor:

Edgar C. McClellan, Food	\$ 18.59
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Parks & Playgrounds — Spectacle Pond:

Lewis Albert, Labor	\$ 7.68
William Tarr, Labor,	4.72
William Tarr, Tractor	15.28

Total	<u>\$ 27.68</u>
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Cemeteries:

Edward Butterfield, Labor	\$ 31.92
Edgar McClellan, Labor	21.28

Total	<u>\$ 53.20</u>
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Damages & Legal Expenses:

Annie Esty, Tax Collector	\$ 79.22
James W. Doherty, Fee Collecting Timber Tax	71.21
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Total	\$ 150.43

Advertising & Regional:

Newfound Area Chamber of Commerce	\$ 50.00
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Taxes Bought by Town:

Annie M. Esty, Collector	\$ 200.87
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Payment to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement:

State of New Hampshire	\$ 652.79
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Interest:

Pemigewasset National Bank, Note in Anticipation of Taxes	\$ 60.00
First National Bank, Bristol, TRA & Cheever Notes	120.45
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Total	\$ 180.45

Indebtedness:

Pemigewasset National Bank, Note in Anticipation Taxes	\$4,000.00
First National Bank, Bristol, TRA Note ,	1,750.00
Cheever Note	1,000.00
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Total	\$6,750.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State of New Hampshire, Head Taxes	\$ 224.06
Lawrence M. Colby, County Tax	1,029.07
Groton School District, School Tax	9,859.91
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Total	\$11,113.04

Report of Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT—LEVY OF 1957

— Dr. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$18,564.00
Poll Taxes	108.00
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Total Warrant	\$18,672.00
Yield Taxes	2,392.09
Interest	5.29
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Total Debits	\$21,069.38

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$15,863.22
Poll Taxes	46.00
Yield Taxes	2,016.63
Interest	5.29
Discount	335.62
Abatements	
Poll Taxes	6.00
Uncollected Taxes	
Property Taxes	2,365.16
Poll Taxes	56.00
Yield Taxes	375.46
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Total Credits	\$21,069.38

SUMMARY OF WARRANT—LEVY OF 1956

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1957

Property Taxes	\$ 2,632.00
Poll Taxes	40.00
Yield Taxes	376.97
Interest	129.43
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Total Debits	\$ 3,178.40

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 2,632.00
Poll Taxes	36.00
Yield Taxes	244.95
Abatement:	
Poll Taxes	4.00
Uncollected Taxes:	
Yield Taxes	132.02
Interest	129.43
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Total Credits	\$ 3,178.40

SUMMARY OF WARRANT—LEVY OF 1955

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1957:

Property Taxes	\$ 8.30
Yield Taxes	336.50
Interest	20.30
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Total Debits	\$365.10

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 8.30
Yield Taxes	336.50
Interest	20.30
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Total Credits	\$365.10

SUMMARY OF WARRANT—LEVY OF 1954

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1957:

Yield Taxes	\$ 84.52
Interest	10.73
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Total Debits	\$ 95.25

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Yield Taxes	\$ 84.52
Interest	10.73
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Total Credits	\$ 95.25

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX—LEVY OF 1957

— Dr. —

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$325.00
Penalties	2.00
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Total Debits	\$327.00

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$160.00
Penalties	2.00
Abatements	20.00
Uncollected	145.00
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Total Credits	\$327.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX—LEVY OF 1956

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1957	\$130.00
Penalties	10.50
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Total Debits	\$140.50

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer:	\$105.00
Penalties	10.50
Abatements	25.00
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Total Credits	\$140.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF

DECEMBER 31, 1957

— Dr. —

	Tax Sale on Acct. of Levies of:	
	1956	1955
Taxes Sold to Town, Sept. 26, 1957	\$200.87	\$
Taxes Sold to Purchasers	500.11	
Bal. Unredeemed Taxes, Jan. 1, 1957		460.42
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Total Debits	\$702.98	\$460.42

— Cr. —

Remittances to Purchasers	\$165.19	\$
Abatements		
Deeded to Town		
Unredeemed Taxes	537.79	460.42
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Total Credits	\$702.98	\$460.42

SUMMARY OF WARRANT—LEVY OF 1956

YIELD TAX

— Dr. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Yield Taxes	\$168.24
Interest	.20
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Total Debits	\$168.44

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer:	\$168.24
Interest	.20
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Total Credits	\$168.44

ANNIE M. ESTY

Tax Collector

Report of Treasurer

Receipts:

Annie M. Esty, Collector:

1954	Yield Tax	\$ 84.52
1955	Yield Tax	336.50
	Property Tax	8.30
	Interest	.79
1956	Property Tax	2,020.06
	Polls	36.00
	Yield Tax	413.19
	Interest	129.28
	Head Tax	100.00
	Penalties	10.00
1957	Property Tax	15,863.22
	Polls	46.00
	Yield Tax	2,016.63
	Interest	5.29
	Head Tax	160.00
	Penalties	2.00
	Tax Sale	448.36
	Interest	21.95
	Taxes Bought by the Town	171.08
	Interest	8.54

State of New Hampshire:

	Plowing Roads	340.20
	Reimb. a/c Tax Loss, State Lands	21.78
	Savings Bank Tax	1.21
	State Share of Forest Fire	16.02
	TRA Return	1,855.90
	Interest & Dividends Tax	22.11
	Warden's Service	3.61
	Training School	5.34

Henry Kelly:

	Purchase of Tractor	50.00
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Donald Esty:

	Purchase of Valencia Mine	325.00
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Alpheus Woodward:

	Purchase of Culvert	10.00
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Harold Matthews:

	Purchase of Land	100.00
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Perley Matthews:

Purchase of old Town Truck	100.00
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S. E. Lane:

Rent of Truck	12.50
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John C. Ray:

Insurance Refund	83.83
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Town Clerk:

Auto Permit Fees	587.36
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Dog Tax	60.60
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Pemigewasset Nat'l Bank of Plymouth:

Loan	4,000.00
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Total Receipts	<u>\$29,477.17</u>
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Cash on Hand, January 1, 1957	4,665.82
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Total	<u>\$34,142.99</u>
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Payments:

Selectmen's Orders Paid	30,789.53
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Balance	<u>\$ 3,353.46</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

ILEENE A. MATTHEWS

Treasurer

Report of Town Clerk

Received from Auto Permits:

Auto Permit Fees Collected	\$587.36
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Received from Dog Licenses:

Dog Taxes Collected	\$66.00
Less Clerk's Fees	5.40
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	60.60

Paid to the Treasurer	<hr/> \$647.96
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Respectfully submitted,

ILEENE A. MATTHEWS

Town Clerk

There were no fires reported for the year 1957.

**REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GROTON, N. H.
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1957**

NAME OF TRUST FUND PURPOSE OF FUND	HOW INVESTED					
		Amount of Principal	Balance of Income Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. on Hand at End of Yr.
George W. Hall Fund						
Care of Lot	Plymouth Savings Bank	\$ 26.00	\$17.50	\$28.81	\$3.00	\$43.31
Care of Lot	U. S. Series F	74.00				
Cyrus Blood Fund						
Care of Lot	Plymouth Savings Bank	13.00	14.65	14.58		29.23
Care of Lot	U. S. Series F	37.00				
		\$150.00	\$32.15	\$43.39	\$3.00	\$72.54

LAUIE A. NETTLETON

Report of Librarian

Books Owned, Jan. 1, 1957	2,190	
Books Added by Gifts	3	
Books Added by Town	9	
	<hr/>	2,202
Books Borrowed from Bookmobile		200

Services:

Volumes of Adult Fiction Loaned	254	
Volumes of Non Fiction Loaned	25	
Volumes of Juvenile Fiction Loaned	48	
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Total Circulation		327
Regular Borrowers	17	
New Borrowers	7	
School Children	82	

Cash Statement:

In Hands of Librarian, Jan. 1, 1957	\$ 1.95	
Received from Gifts	10.00	
Received from Fines	1.14	
	<hr/>	\$13.09

Payments:

Postage	\$.90	
Mat	3.67	
Readers Digest	5.00	
	<hr/>	9.57
Amount in Hands of Librarian Jan. 1, 1958		<hr/> \$ 3.52

Report of Library Treasurer

Receipts Jan. 1, 1957 to Dec. 31, 1957

Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1957	\$162.60
Selectmen	300.00
Refund	5.03
Supper	30.00
	<hr/> \$497.63

Payments Jan. 1, 1957 to Dec. 31, 1957

Feb.	
2 Perley Matthews, Labor	\$ 14.16
2 H. J. Follansbee, Paint	36.44
6 C. Esty, Moulding	22.65
6 A. Corneau, Wood	5.00
6 Ernest Matthews, Labor	40.12
6 Perley Matthews, Labor	27.96
Mar.	
12 L. Nettleton, Blinds	12.50
12 O. G. Matthews, Janitor	3.00
23 Ernest Matthews, Labor	36.58
Apr.	
2 Readers Digest, Book	2.00
2 C. Esty, Flooring	140.60
6 Perley Matthews, Labor	45.80
10 Perley Matthews, Material	16.47
June	
6 Donald Colby, Lawn	2.00
15 O. G. Matthews, Labor	3.00
Nov.	
3 Readers Digest, Books	7.32
6 Flora Matthews, Lock & Money Spent	4.43
Dec.	
2 Farm Bureau, Insurance	6.51
31 Agnes Lane, Salary	58.00
Check Book	1.00
	<hr/> \$485.54
Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1958	12.09
	<hr/> \$497.63

OFFICIAL REPORTS

**School District
of Groton**

Year Ending June 30, 1957

Annual Report of School District of Groton

School Directory

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Mrs. Agnes A. Lane	Moderator
Mrs. Ileene A. Matthews	Treasurer
Mrs. Ileene A. Matthews	Clerk
Mrs. Zelma Watts	Auditor

SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Flora Matthews	Term Expires 1958
Mrs. Beatrice Smith	Term Expires 1959
Mrs. Annie M. Esty	Term Expires 1960

Teacher

Mrs. Frances Paul

Superintendent of Schools

C. Maurice Gray

School Nurse

Mrs. Minnie N. Davis, R. N.

School Calendar

1958-59

Open Sept. 3	Close Dec. 19
Open Jan. 5	Close Feb. 20
Open Mar. 2	Close Apr. 24
Open May 4	Close June 11

Days out: Nov. 27, 28 (close 12:30 Nov. 26) ; Teachers' Convention Oct. 16, 17 ; Spring Institute, one day.

Total number of days required by State Board is 180, including three for institutes and conventions and up to five for workshops.

Pupils must enter the first grade if they are six by Sept. 30 and may enter if they are six by January 1.

Vaccination is required by State law unless child has written excuse from doctor.

The State of New Hampshire
School Warrant

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Groton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the 11th day of March 1958, at seven o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Groton this 10th day of February 1958.

FLORA MATTHEWS
BEATRICE SMITH
ANNIE M. ESTY

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FLORA MATTHEWS
BEATRICE SMITH
ANNIE M. ESTY

School Board

Comparative Budgets

ITEM	<i>Estimated</i>			
	<i>Expend.</i>	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Expend.</i>	<i>Budget</i>
	<i>1956-57</i>	<i>1957-58</i>	<i>1957-58</i>	<i>1958-59</i>
<i>Administration:</i>				
Salaries of dist. officers	\$ 124.80	\$ 135.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	115.81	121.76	121.76	106.02
Tax for state-wide supervision	36.00	50.00	50.00	52.00
Salaries of admin. personnel	59.50	60.16	65.16	70.56
Supplies & expenses	112.82	110.00	110.00	110.00
<i>Instruction:</i>				
Teachers' salaries	3,440.00	3,450.00	3,450.00	3,450.00
Books and other aids	21.79	40.00	200.00	40.00
Scholars' supplies	70.58	35.00	100.00	35.00
Supplies and other expenses		10.00	10.00	10.00
<i>Operation of School Plant:</i>				
Salary of janitor	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Fuel or heat	197.87	200.00	200.00	200.00
Water, light, supplies & exp.	69.23	50.00	50.00	50.00
<i>Maintenance of Plant:</i>				
Repairs & replacements	79.82	50.00	50.00	150.00
<i>Auxiliary Activities:</i>				
Health supervision	55.68	55.86	55.86	55.80
Transportation of pupils	1,640.24	1,898.00	1,360.00	1,152.00
Tuition, high school	798.61	1,630.00	1,250.00	2,400.00
Tuition, elementary	641.70	750.00	150.00	
Special activities & spec. funds	17.35	35.00	35.00	35.00
<i>Fixed Charges:</i>				
Retirement	240.52	250.00	250.00	250.00
Ins., treas. bonds & exp.	5.00	143.50	143.50	52.00
<i>Contingency Fund:</i>		300.00		300.00
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Total Expenditures	\$7,751.42	\$9,399.28	\$7,806.28	\$8,673.38

Financial Report of School Treasurer

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957

Summary:

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1956	\$ 170.87
Received from Selectmen—	
Appropriation	\$7,139.72
Special Appropriation	700.00
Received from State Treasurer,	
Refund on Per Capita Tax	10.10
Received from All Other Sources	359.35
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Total Receipts	8,209.17
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$8,380.04
Less School Board Orders Paid	8,110.77
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Balance on Hand, June 30, 1957	\$ 269.27

ILEENE A. MATTHEWS

Treasurer

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial reports of the treasurer of the school district of Groton, N. H. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 and find them correct in all respects.

ZELMA G. WATTS

Auditor

School Board's Report

Receipts:

From Selectmen, Current Appropriation	\$7,139.72
From Selectmen, Special Appropriation	700.00
From State Treasurer, Refund on Per Capita Tax	10.10
From Bristol School District, Refund on Tuition, Double Payment	320.00
From Plymouth School District, Tuition Refund	39.35
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	\$8,209.17
Cash on Hand, June 30, 1956	170.87
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Total Receipts	\$8,380.04

Detailed Statement of Payments

Salaries of District Officers:

Flora Matthews, School Board	\$ 30.00
Beatrice Smith, School Board	30.00
Annie Esty, School Board	30.00
Zelma Watts, Auditor	4.00
Agnes Lane, Moderator	.80
Ileene Matthews, Clerk & Treasurer	30.00
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	\$ 124.80

Superintendent's Salary:

Supervisory Union #4	115.81
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Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:

Annie Esty, Truant Officer & Census	5.00
Supervisory Union #4, Clerk's Salary	54.50
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	59.50

Expenses of Administration:

Supervisory Union #4, Share of Expenses	69.48
Annie Esty, Expenses	6.02
Flora Matthews, Expenses	16.51
Beatrice Smith, Expenses	1.75
Ileene Matthews, Expenses	.26
Buckland's Flowers	2.50
First National Bank, Service Charge	.91
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.19
N. H. School Board Association, Dues	5.00
The Record Print	5.00
C. M. Gray	4.20
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112.82

Teachers' Salaries:

Carolyn Emery	2,544.60	
Verna Matthews	40.00	
Director of Internal Revenue	612.00	
N. H. Teachers Retirement System	243.40	
	<hr/>	3,440.00

Textbooks:

World Book Company	1.16	
Row, Peterson & Co.	2.95	
The Continental Press, Inc.	2.89	
American Book Company	2.33	
Charles Merrill Co., Inc.	4.82	
The Macmillan Company	2.92	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	3.47	
Cardigan Sport Store	1.25	
	<hr/>	21.79

Scholars' Supplies:

Scott, Foresman & Co.	1.96	
American Book Co.	1.21	
Row, Peterson & Co.	5.19	
American Education Publications	6.80	
Continental Press	1.20	
Cascade Paper Co.	10.27	
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.17	
Milton Bradley Co.	36.25	
Supervisory Union #4	6.53	
	<hr/>	70.58

Janitor's Salary:

Carolyn Emery	25.00
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Fuel:

Charles A. Carr Co., Fuel Oil	189.42	
Bun Swett, Range Oil	8.45	
	<hr/>	197.87

Water, Light & Janitor Supplies:

West Disinfecting Co.	14.75
N. H. Electric Cooperative, Inc.	54.48

69.23

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Beatrice Smith, Cleaning	5.00
Harold Watts, Painting	10.57
Greenwood Plumbing Co., Repairs	52.61
H. J. Follansbee Co., Supplies	2.69
Rand's, Repairs	8.05

78.92

Medical Supervision:

Supervisory Union #4, Nurse's Salary	53.13
C. B. Boyd, Supplies	2.55

55.68

Transportation:

Carroll G. Matthews	900.00
Stanley Quimby	400.00
Dorchester School District	340.24

1,640.24

Tuition, High School:

Bristol School District	1,034.30
Plymouth School District	123.66

1,157.96

Tuition, Elementary School:

Canaan School District	641.70
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Other Special Activities:

Edgar McClellan, Gas & Oil for Class Trip	17.35
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Tax for State Wide Supervision:

State Treasurer	36.00
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Insurance and Other Fixed Charges:

John C. Ray, Treas. Bond	5.00
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Retirement:

N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	231.88
Supt. Union #4, Supt's & Nurse's Ret.	8.64

240.52

Total Expenditures

\$8,110.77

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

FLORA MATTHEWS

BEATRICE SMITH

ANNIE M. ESTY

School Board

Superintendent's Report

It is a pleasure to report at this time, the middle of January, that Groton may have a balance of about \$1500 due to decreased tuition and transportation to the Canaan School, and a smaller decrease in high school tuitions. Of course between now and the end of June changes in these items are still possible. Such things are unpredictable at the best.

In the past year there has been evidenced throughout the state increased interest and activity in the study of co-operatives. It is safe to predict that this indicates a trend and that eventually there will be several new cooperatives formed. It might well be that some of these could include Groton. In any event Groton should keep an "ear to the ground." Participation in a study of a cooperative does not signify approval. Many studies have been made and few cooperatives formed. We'll have more of each in the years ahead!

Respectfully submitted,

C. MAURICE GRAY

General Statistics

Enrollment by Grades

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1956-57	2	3	2	1	1	1	2	3	15
1957-58									
Dec. 20	1	1	2	3	1	2	3	3	16

District Totals

	Av. Attend.	Av. Abs.	Av. Memb.	% Attend.
1956-57	14.4	.5	14.9	96.5

Tuition Pupils

Bristol High School—Rate \$330

Bonnie Lee Matthews	Grade 9
Betty St. Lawrence	Grade 11
Constance St. Lawrence	Grade 12

Canaan Elementary School—Rate \$150

Maxine Boardman	Grade 8
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Canaan High School—Rate \$260

Margie Carroll (Oct. 9-Dec. 16)	Grade 10
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Report of Public Health Nurse

Plymouth, N. H.
Dec. 31, 1957

Office of Selectmen
Groton, N. H.
Dear Sirs:

The following is a report of the activities carried on for your town by the N. H. Department of Health, Bureau of Public Health Nursing, for the year 1957.

The children from Groton from 3 months to 20 years were included in the clinics at Plymouth and Bristol for protection from poliomyelitis and triple toxoid for protection from tetanus, diphtheria and whooping cough.

The total number of Groton children completing protection of three shots for poliomyelitis:

1- 5 years	4
5- 9 years	1
10-15 years	2
15-20 years	1
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Total	8
Total number completing 3 shots 1957.....	8
Total number completing 3 shots 1956.....	4
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	12

About 50% of eligible children in the community have received 3 polio vaccine shots. Several others have started the series and should complete at their family physicians.

Triple Toxoid Immunizations

Seven children between the ages of 3 months to 9 years have received the protection from diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough.

Home visits have also been made by the school nurse on mothers and pre-school age children in the community.

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS W. BARTON, R. N.
Public Health Nurse
N. H. Department of Health

SUPERVISORY UNION #4 BUDGET — 1956-57

District	Nurse	Travel	Office	Clerk	Conv.	Supl.	Travel	Total
Alexandria	108.81	55.80	25.11	111.60	5.58	237.15	55.80	599.85
Bridgewater	163.31	83.75	37.69	167.50	8.37	355.94	83.75	900.31
Bristol	737.10	378.00	170.10	756.00	37.80	1,606.50	378.00	4,063.50
Canaan	547.76	280.90	126.41	561.80	28.09	1,193.83	280.90	3,019.69
Danbury	120.90	62.00	27.90	124.00	6.20	263.50	62.00	666.50
Grafton	112.03	57.45	25.85	114.90	5.75	244.16	57.45	617.59
Groton	53.13	27.25	12.26	54.50	2.72	115.81	27.25	292.92
Hebron	88.92	45.60	20.52	91.20	4.56	193.80	45.60	490.20
Orange	18.04	9.25	4.16	18.50	.93	39.31	9.25	99.44
Totals	1,950.00	1,000.00	450.00	2,000.00	100.00	4,250.00	1,000.00	10,750.00
			State's Share			2,750.00		
								7,000.00

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES

In Center Sandwich, N. H., May 11, 1957, by Rev. Eric W. Bascom, Lucien Marcel Parris of Groton, N. H. and Margaret Helen Boardman, of Groton, N. H.

In Lincoln, N. H., August 3, 1957, by Rev. Edmund J. Guay, Walter Joseph Corbeil, of Groton, N. H. and Ruth Arlene Huckins, of Bristol, N. H.

In Winchester, Mass., October 7, 1957, by Rev. Charles E. Anadore, George Francis Tansey, of Groton, N. H. and Judith Ann Della Valle, of Portland, Maine.

BIRTHS

In Plymouth, N. H., July 11, 1957, to Carroll D. and Verna C. Matthews, a son, Carroll Gordon.

DEATHS

In Franklin, N. H., March 14, 1957, Charles Franklin Place, age 66 years.

In Plymouth, N. H., July 25, 1957, Helen R. Hayes, age 64 years.

In Meredith, N. H., July 31, 1957, Charles Elmer Matthews, age 86 years.

I hereby certify that the above records are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ILEENE A. MATTHEWS

Town Clerk

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